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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: FR, NATO  
SUBJECT: FAUCHON NO MORE AS SEEN FROM NATO

REF: PARIS 37075

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1. DASTARDLY ATTACK ON FAUCHONS SO MOVINGLY DESCRIBED  
IN REFTTEL HAS HAD SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS AT NATO  
HEADQUARTERS. VARIOUS DELEGATIONS, PARTICULARLY  
THOSE WITH MEMORIES OF NATO SERVICE IN PARIS, HAVE  
PHONED FRENCH PERMREP WITH EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE  
AND DINNER INVITATIONS. (IN VIEW OF FRENCH SENSITIVITIES  
ABOUT MACDONALDS IN PARIS WE HAVE NOT FOLLOWED SUIT).

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SYG LUNS, WHO KNOWS HIS FOIE  
GRAS, IS CONTEMPLATING A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE NAC  
TO CONSIDER ACTION IN THE CRISIS. HE PLANS TO CITE  
ARTICLE 5 OF THE CHARTER TO THE EFFECT THAT THIS IS  
CLEARLY AN "ARMED ATTACK" JEOPARDIZING THE "SECURITY  
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OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AREA" AND ESPECIALLY  
ITS WELL BEING. WE CONSIDER IT LIKELY IN THIS  
EVENT THAT BELGIANS WILL UNDERLINE AVAILABILITY OF  
BRUSSELS' ROBS, A PRESTIGIOUS PURVEYOR OF SUCH  
STAPLES AS PATE, AS A DEPENDABLE SUBSTITUTE TO FILL  
THE VOID.

3. WE WOULD BE LESS THAN HONEST, HOWEVER, IF WE DID NOT EXPRESS OUR PESSIMISM ABOUT THE PROSPECTS FOR CONSENSUS IN THE ALLIES' RESPONSE TO WHAT WE ARE SURE WILL BE AN IMPASSIONED APPEAL FROM LUNS (WHO WROTE IT DURING THE LUNCH HOUR). IN THIS CONNECTION, WE HAVE IT THAT NORTHERN FLANK COLLEAGUES WILL ASK WHAT THE FUSS IS ABOUT, SAYING "LET THEM EAT HERRING". (THE GREEK VERSION OF THIS COULD REFER TO MARINATED OCTOPUS).
4. IN SUM, WE BELIEVE THAT ALLIANCE FACED WITH THIS CATASTROPHE WILL BE REDUCED TO STANDING ON THE SIDELINES IN DISARRAY AND INTONING "MA FOIE". BENNETT

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